

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/422,067

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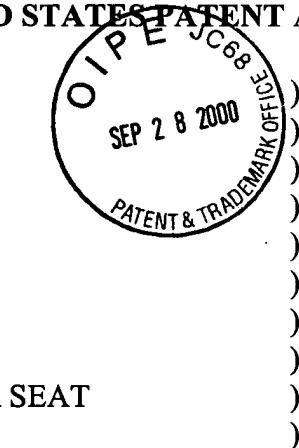
For: STAY IN VIEW CAR SEAT

Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: R. White

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the non-final Office Action dated August 16, 2000, (Paper no. 4), the period for response to which extends to November 16, 2000.
  
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
  - Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction) \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s)
  - Change of Correspondence Address and Attorney Docket Number
  - Information Disclosure Statement
  - Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included
  - Citations
  - Other Request for Reconsideration

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

[X] Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[ ] Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months<br><u>Requested</u> | Fee for<br><u>Extension</u> | [Fee for Small<br>Entity] |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| [ ] one month                    | \$ 110.00                   | \$ 55.00                  |
| [ ] two months                   | \$ 380.00                   | \$190.00                  |
| [ ] three months                 | \$ 870.00                   | \$435.00                  |
| [ ] four months                  | \$1,360.00                  | \$680.00                  |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[ ] An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

[x] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                     |   |       |                                |                  |              |  |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | at Rate of   | Total Fees   |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))                  | 20  | minus | 20                             | -0-              | x \$18 each= | + \$ 0.00  |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))            | 4   | minus | 4                              | -0-              | x \$78 each= | + \$ 0.00  |
| [ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) |   |       |                                |                  | \$260.00     | + \$   |
|   |   |       |                                |                  |              | <b>SUB-TOTAL = \$ 0.00</b>                                   |
|   |   |       |                                |                  |              | <b>Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity - \$ 0.00</b> |
|   |   |       |                                |                  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE = \$ 0.00</b>                                   |

6. Fee Payment

[X] No fee is to be paid at this time.

[ ] Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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